SAINT PATRICK ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

3500 Washington Street · McHenry, IL 60050
www.stpatrickmchenry.org

"You are my Disciples: Whoever remains in Me

Easter SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

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Do not be amazed!
You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified.
He has been raised; he is not here.
Mark 16:6

St. Patrick Mission Statement

A welcoming parish called in FAITH to know, LOVE and serve God and neighbor in the HOPE of heaven.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Alleluia! He Is Risen! Happy Easter!

We began our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday with the theme Lent: Season of Renewal of Discipleship. With our Easter celebration this weekend we commemorate, as the first disciples and as the whole Church has done in our two millennia history, the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. On that first Easter, "*The First Day of the Week,"* Jesus showed Himself to the Apostles as the risen Lord. This unexpected encounter, strange and unsettling, vividly presented before the Apostles, alive, the man who died three days earlier. He stands before them with new life that can no longer be threatened by death. With His resurrection He inaugurates a new type of life that has changed the world. As such, at Easter we come to proclaim and celebrate with the church universal this truth that Christ Jesus in dying destroyed our death and in rising has restored our life.

God so loved the world that he gave His son, a perfect man, for an imperfect world wounded by sin. Humanity wounded by sin put itself at enmity with God, the source of life, and so inherited the just condemnation of death for, "the wages of sin is death." (Rom 6:23) Hence God made Him, His son Jesus, who knew no sin to become sin so that sin would die on the cross in our place in order that we would become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor 5:21).

The message of Easter- resurrection has changed the course of human history for good. It is the foundation of all we do as disciples of Christ; the love we show; forgiveness we offer; our prayers and almsgiving are all based on the foundation laid by the resurrection. We are also convinced that even if we die doing good, we, like Jesus, will be raised in order that we may live with God in eternal life. This is our faith. At baptism we received the down payment of our resurrection so we could live in this world, in the newness of life in anticipation of eternal life. This new life seeks the things that are above where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. May Jesus' resurrection give to our parish family, collectively, and to all of us, individually, the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the impetus to live in the newness of life.

I am very grateful to a lot of people who have sacrificed ***time and talents*** to plan our Easter events. Let me mention a few: Deacon Dennis, Acolyte Tim Madden, Carleen Murphy, Cecilia Adams, Kelly Orr and all who helped with the Art & Environment Ministry, Parish Staff, Knights of Columbus, participants at the Stations of the Cross among others.

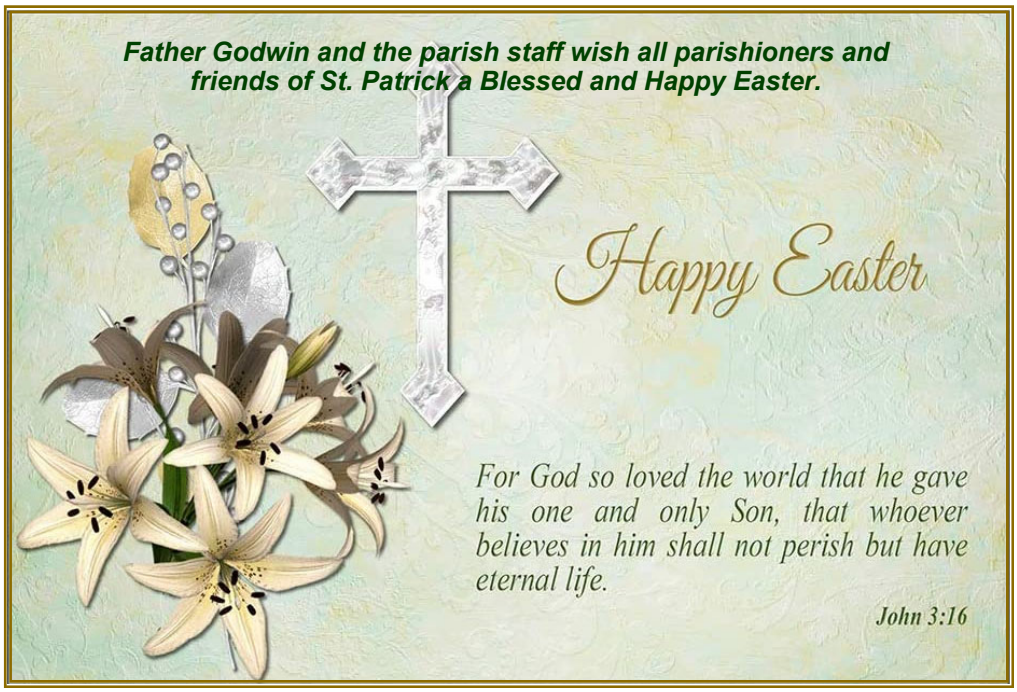
We congratulate Rachel Jacobs, who was received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Next Sunday, April 11th, is Divine Mercy Sunday. This year we will celebrate beginning with the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2:00PM followed by the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, ending with Benediction.

Happy Easter!

In Christ,

Fr. Godwin



2:00PM
Sacrament of Reconciliation

3:00PM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction
Chaplet of Divine Mercy/Litany of Divine Mercy
Veneration of the Sacred Image

NOVENA TO THE DIVINE MERCY
Began on Good Friday, April 2

On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that St. Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. He, Himself, dictated the intentions for each day. "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw from there strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death. On each day you will bring to My heart a different group of souls and you will immerse them in this ocean of My mercy, and I will bring all these souls into the house of My Father. You will do this in this life and in the next. I will deny nothing to any soul whom you will bring to the fount of My mercy. On each day you will beg My Father, on the strength of My bitter passion, for graces for these souls." **(1209)

Fri. Apr. 2: Today bring to Me all mankind, especially all sinners.
Thurs. Apr. 3 Today bring to Me the souls of priests and religious.
Sun. Apr. 4: Today bring to Me all devout and faithful souls.
Mon. Apr. 5: Today bring to Me those who do not believe in me & those who do not yet know Me.
Tue. Apr. 6: Today bring to Me the souls of those who have separated themselves from the church.
Wed. Apr. 7: Today bring to Me the meek and humble souls and souls of little children.
Thur. Apr. 8: Today bring to Me the souls who especially venerate and glorify My Mercy.
Fri. Apr. 9: Today bring to Me the souls who are detained in purgatory.
Sat. Apr. 10 Today bring to Me the souls who have become lukewarm.

Simply state the daily intention and recite the chaplet in the usual way. Get the official app at https://www.thedivinemercy.org/apps/ OR watch it on the catholic cable network EWTN every day at 2PM our time.

EASTER PEOPLE

We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!
—St. Augustine

In Loving Memory

The staff and parishioners of St. Patrick Church, in solidarity with Fr. Godwin and his family, mourn the loss of his mother, Maria Asuquo, who God called to eternal rest on Wednesday, March 24th. May she rest in peace.

St. Patrick
Knights of Columbus Council 16446
Knight of the Month News

Congratulations to **Alan Brankline - Knight of the Month for our St. Patrick Council** and **Keith Adams, selected by the Illinois Council as the Illinois Knight of the Month**!

Pictured from left to right - Rudy Horist (GK), Alan & Keith.

Do You Celebrate Your Marriage Anniversary in April

Then Let us Know! There will be a blessing for **April Anniversary** couples, including widows and widowers, at the end of the masses on April 24th & 25th.

The Marriage, Family & Life Ministry would like to extend our congratulations in the church bulletin. Please contact either the parish office (815-385-0025) or Carolyn Pollock with your anniversary date and number of years of marriage by **Tuesday, April 20th.**

Flowers and Church Decorations

Alleluia! Rejoice! Jesus Christ is Risen! Both the living and the deceased give praise to the Risen Lord. Thanks to all who donated in memory/honor of a loved one to embrace the Risen Lord in our Sanctuary. Deo Gratia!

Michael Alm
Stanley Alm
Steven Alm
Clarence & Lillian Anglese
Tommy Arvanitis
Frank Bartos
Delores Belohavy
Francis Bergsma
Frank & Bertha Bergsma
Lillian & John Bolger
Jordan Booker
E.J. & Frances Boussaer
Mary Checchin
Antoinette Chiapetta
Ralph & Lucille Church
Marty & Helen Conway
Patrick & Elizabeth Conway
Robert & Lillian Conway
Robert Conway II
Charles & Anna Mae Cuda
Dino & Carol Curi
Loretta Dahm
Charles Diedrich
Henry Diedrich
Jacob & Barbara Diedrich
Leo & Evelyn Diedrich
Wayne & Marcella Dixon
Beverly & Jos. Dockendorff Jr.
Frances & Jos. Dockendorff Sr.
Rosalie & Donald P. Doherty
Bronko & Doreene Duke
Jim & Mary Jane Durkin
Joseph & Mary Etten
Verona Etten
Harold & Elizabeth Frett
Jesse Freund
Jerry Galan
Gen & Bob Gruebnau
Joe & Helen Harding
Loretta Harding
Mary Harris
Robbie Harwood
Haze Family
Dorothy Heidemann
Kathryn Herlihy
Patrick Herlihy
Hess Family
Anne & Paul Hinton
Nick Hodge
John Huff
Janish Family
Mom, Dad, Brother Jankowski
Daniel Kazy-Garey
Floyd Kerner
Kittl Family
Steve N. Kolbaska
Ann Korpan
Walter H. Korpan
Kuczwara Family
Tony & Anetesia Kuczyc
Jerry & Joan Larkin
Jim & Nadine Larkin
J. Patrick Lawler
Jim & Lucille Lawler
Lester & Ria Lint
Andrew D. Lull
Edward & Bernadette Madden
Clem & Agnes Mahan
Steve & Lorraine Major
Joseph & Marie Malinowski
Cheryl Martin
Raymond Martin
Russell Martin
Irvin & Florence May
Sr. Florence Mary May, CSC
Anthony Mazzullo
Carmen Mazzullo
Tony & Carmen Mazzullo
Timothy McClarey
Harriet McClary Borchardt

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Joseph McCormack
Robert & Nancy McKay
Lynn E. McKee
Mr. & Mrs. Edward McKee
Ben & Tillie Meller
Barbara Meller Barrows
Stanley & Wanda Michalak
Alvin & Claire Miller
Joe & Alyina Miller
Mike & Marietta Mocogni
Robert Mortell
Vincent & Anne Murphy
Raymond & Marie Niehaus
Lorraine Nielsen
Ralph D. Nielsen
Helen M. Nuber
William J. Nuber
Jody O'Brien
Alfred & Marie Oeffling
Albert & Ruth Oonk
Marie & Larry Oonk
Ale & Laura Parada
Bernadette Parker
Constance Parker
Stanley & Florence Piekut
Anthony Pintozzi
Charles & Maria Pintozzi
Sam Pucin
Rainosek Family
Remke Family
Rother Family
Mike Sabatka
John & Rita Salemi
John Charles Salemi
Rita Salemi
Barbara Scalfoni
Tony Schaefer
Schimming Family
Paul & Myrtle Schubert
Mike Schultheis
John Schwall
Jerome Sharp
Larry Siemon
Marge Siemon
Charles Smith
Janet Smith
Jim Smith
Marcella (Sal) Smith
Smolzer Family
Cathy Sossong
Jerry Sossong
Charles & Rasalyn Sullivan
Dorothy Sykora
Dwayne Tompkins
Joe Tonyan
John Tonyan
Anginetti Urch
Edward Wagner
Howard & Darlene Wagner
Joseph & Eleanor Wagner
Michael Wagner
Quentin E. Walsh
Rose Ann Walsh
Robert D. Weber
Rita & Bill Weyland
Nicole Wheeles
Marietta Wheeles
Bob & Jackie Wieder

IN HONOR OF
DePorter Family

WE WANT YOU

to tell us if you have served in the U.S. Military.

Our Peace and Justice Ministry is looking for parishioners who are currently or have served in the military for future event planning.

Fill in this survey below and drop it in the collection basket or drop off at the office!

Yes, I have proudly served in the U.S. Military

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-Mail: _____

Branch Served In: _____

Status: _____

Years Served: _____

Were you deployed?_____

Are you 18 or older and practicing your Catholic faith, but have NOT been Confirmed? Would you like to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor someday? Did you know you need to be Confirmed to fulfill those roles?

You have the opportunity to **attend only 5 classes (2 hours each)** and be **confirmed by the Most Reverent David J. Malloy on May 11, 2021 at 5:30PM** along with the teens of St. Patrick.

Classes will be held: **Thursday April 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13 from 7:00PM-8:30PM in the Boylan Room (1/2 the parish library)**

You must meet the following requirements:

1. Registered/Active member of St. Patrick
2. Have received the Sacrament of Baptism and First Communion (You will need a Certificate of Sacraments which you can request from the church at which you were baptized)
3. If you are married - Married per requirements of the Church
4. If you are single - Living according to Church teaching

For more information or to register for the classes please contact Carleen Murphy at the parish office at 815-385-0025 or cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org.

Registration deadline is Monday, April 12th.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Parish Registration - Do You Need to Register?

ARE YOU: (1) New to the parish; (2) Moving back; (3) Just Married; (4) Attending mass but never officially registered? (5) Even if you grew up in St. Patrick, you (as an adult—18+) need to register independent from your parents.

Please do not take your church registration for granted. Attending Mass is not enough; there must be an official record of your membership in the Parish. **Parish registration is essential for many reasons**. It becomes important when you or your family members are receiving the Sacraments - First Communion, Baptism, Confirmation and Marriage. Registration is also required for those wishing to become a Baptism or Confirmation sponsor. In addition, becoming a member of a parish gives one the identity of belonging to a family—the parish family of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

If you are not officially registered with the parish, please do so as soon as possible. All you have to do is contact the parish office at 815-385-0025 or stop in during office hours and request a registration packet. Registration packets are also available on the parish website at www.stpatrickmchenry.org—just click on Registration at the top of the home page.

St. Patrick Respect Life Ministry

Monthly Meeting - Tuesday, April 13th at 6:00PM

There are lots of new and exciting things happening through the efforts of the Respect Life Ministry.

Ongoing Events Include:

∗Praying of the Rosary, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday-Thursday at 5:30PM. If you have a special intention that you would like to have the Rosary prayed for, please contact the parish office.

∗The MOM's ministry will provide Baptismal Bibs for our newest parishioners for their special day.

Items in Planning Stages:

∗St, Joseph Coloring Page

∗Mother's Day Carnation Sale & Prayer Cards

∗Reach out to our veterans

The Respect Life Ministry can always use help in their work for our parish. **If you can help** with any of the activities mentioned above or would liked to **join the ministry**, please **contact Cecilia Adams** at the parish office—815-385-0025 or cadams@stpatrickmchenry.org.

Prayer:

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Consecration to St. Joseph

Congratulations to those parishioners who having completed the 33 days preparation consecrated themselves to St. Joseph after the 4PM & 9AM Mass the weekend of March 20th & 21st. .

Since November of 2020, over 53 members of our parish have grown closer to St. Joseph through this process. The next group began the program on March 29th and will consecrate on May 1-2, Feast of St. Joseph the Worker.

St. Joseph's Table

Many thanks to all who brought in items for the "Reverse" St. Joseph's table. All the donations were blessed by Fr. Godwin after the 11:00AM Mass and were transported to FISH Food Pantry by Jon Meyer & Dennis Conway.

This Week Our Tabernacle Candle Burns For:
The Kraft & Frisholz Families

† May this light which reminds us of Jesus' presence in the Tabernacle welcome them into His eternal presence.

Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil
7:30 PM - † Joan Preston

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
7:00 AM Mass - † Paula Johnson
9:00 AM Mass - † Eugene Miller
11:00 AM Mass - † Odahowski & Mercade Families

Monday, April 5 - Monday within the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass - † William Hartmann II

Tuesday, April 6 - Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass - † Mary Haze

Wednesday, April 7 - Wednesday within the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass - † Baldino & Ferrara Families

Thursday, April 8 - Thursday within the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass - † Vincent Murphy
9:00 AM Mass - † Edward & Sarah Murphy

Friday, April 9 - Friday within the Octave of Easter
8:00 AM Mass - † James W. Carney

Saturday, April 10 - Saturday within the Octave of Easter
4:00 PM - † Baldino & Ferrara Families

Sunday, April 11 - Second Sunday of Easter/Sunday of Divine Mercy
7:00 AM Mass - † Tony Schaefer
9:00 AM Mass - † Gail Frischolz
11:00 AM Mass - † Merola Family & Relatives

We pray for those who have recently died

Maria Asuquo (Father Godwin's Mother)

We remember those serving our country

Pvt. Jordan Booker, U.S. Army, Japan
Tech Sgt. Timothy Davis, USAF Bagram AFB Afghanistan
MN4 Mark Dahlstrom, U.S. Navy, USS Eisenhower
Airman Amanda Duese, U.S. Navy, Whidbey Island, WA State
Pvt. Kala Kessler, U.S. Army, Ft. Richardson, Alaska
Corpsman Ean Reid, U.S. Navy, Camp Pendleton
SSG Melissa Snow, U.S. Army, South Korea
LTC Thomas Snow, U.S. Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Sgt. Kennon Speciale, USMC, Yuma, AZ
Pvt. Ben Zeller, USMC, Camp Pendleton

The following have been given a share in the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please remember them in your prayers.

Bolded names have recently been added to the prayer list.

Vinnie Baldocchi + Alivia Bartlett + Josephine Beninato + Margaret Bedulski + Ron Bergsma + Susan Bjork + Sr. Eleanor Blake SSF + Irene Bole + Kathleen Bonagura + Kale Brenner + Helen Brooks + Edward Broughton + Mark Brown + Martessa Brownlow + Jake Brzovich + Don Burke + Louise Callaghan + Anna Ciesielka + Bridget Clarke + Susan (Brefeld) Coston + Pat Coughlin + Joe Cromer + Jeanette Dentro + Marya Dixon + Antoinette Donahue + Ryan Dore + Geri Dryer + Heather Dufthiemer + Richard Dunther + Marie Farley + Annette Feller + Charlotte Fournier + James B. Foster + David Freund + Joann Garrelts + Christopher Goerdt + Robert Gorniak + Sandra Gregoire + Jackson Gundlach + Cynthia Hagstrom + George Haegler + Carolyn Hackney/Pollock + Gary Hackney + James Hansen + Stephanie Hansen + Bill Hartmann + Greg Haze + George Haze Jr. + Meredith Haze + Jeanette Heinisch + Lance Heinz + David Henderson + Harry Hettermann + Georgean Holt + Emil Houda + James Houda + Ann Hurley + Msgr. Joseph Jarmoluk + Steven Jaszka + Jessica Johnson + Shane Johnson + Mary Fran Jones + Mark Jozefik + Kathy Kane + Maura Kirchner + William Kirchner + Chelsey Kivland + Henry Koehl + Elaine Kolner + Karen Kowalski + Dan Kowelec + Debbie LeBlanc + Beverly Linsner + T.J. Kessell + Kenneth Ludwig + Brian Lundquist + Lauriel Luther + Kathleen Mackie + Michael Major + Joanne Maloney + Frederick Marsh + Norita McAndrews + John & Nancy McGee + Heriberto & Elisama Medina + Been Meek + Anthony P. Melone + Allen Miller + Miller Infant + Alice Mirro + Sheila Murphy + Arianna Nelson + Margaret Ann Neumann + Kim Niehaus + Chrissie Noble + Christine Nylander + Bill Oberwise + Laura Oberwise + Mary Jo O'Brien + Eddie O'Connor + Tom O'Conner + Jacqueline O'Laughlin + William Olson + Julie Orme + Renata Pokorski + Matthew Pruessing + Ann Pugliese + Deborah Rannie **+ Fr. Vic. Ramaeker** + Chuck Riemma + Richard Robinson + Danelle & Mike Rockwell + Lydia Rother + Larry Rother + Nona Rother + Lincoln Scatena + Bitsy Schaefer + Helen Schaefer + Terry Scheff + Andy Schwarz + J.L. Shade + Joe Sharp + Ken Sien + Marianne Simon + Sherie & Ruth Snyder + Nick Stevens + Denise Suhajda + Cathy Sullivan + Terri Swanson + Collin Swedberg + Kathleen Swedberg + Frank & Linda Sweeney + Nancy Siemon Sweeney + Audrey Teller + Jeanette Teller + Rodney Tessler + Marie Thonn + Gary Vancleave + Michael Walsh **+** Jim Wegener + Kevin Wellington + Paul Wember + Michael Werner + Katy Wieczorek + Mary Wieczorek + Brynlee Wold + Bob Zavacki + Robert Zeller + Jennifer Zielinski

Please review the prayer list above. If you and/or your relative is on the list and have recovered and are no longer in need of our prayers, please contact the parish office to have name removed. Thank you.

Week At A Glance

Monday April 5	Tuesday April 6	Wednesday April 7	Thursday April 8	Friday April 9	Saturday April 10	Sunday April 11
8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	7:30AM Confession	8:00AM Mass	8:00AM Mass	7:30AM St. Peter SCC	6:30AM Rosary
5:30PM Rosary with Exposition	5:30PM Rosary with Exposition	8:00AM Mass	9:00AM Mass w/Montini		8:00AM Legion of Mary	7:00AM Mass
	6:00PM Cursillo: Women	8:30AM Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy	5:30PM Rosary with Exposition		9:00AM First Communion Retreat	8:30AM Rosary
		9:00AM TruthGPS LIVE Broadcast	6:00PM Seasons of Hope		3:00PM Confession	9:00AM Mass
		11:30AM Ladies Guild Rosary			3:00PM Holy Hour	10:00AM General RE
		5:30PM Rosary with Exposition			3:20PM Rosary	10:30AM Rosary
		7:00PM Cursillo: Men			4:00PM Mass	11:00AM Mass
					5:00PM YM: Movie Night	2:00PM Confession Divine Mercy
						3:00PM Divine Mercy

Color Coded Room Legend	
Church	Lane Room
Hoban/ Boylan (Library)	Muldoon Hall/ Kitchen
Youth Lounge	Boylan

Welcome

If you are new to the area or visiting from another parish, welcome to our faith community! Please visit our website **www.stpatrickmchenry.org** to find out more about St. Patrick parish. We invite you to become a member of our parish. If you'd like a registration form please contact the St. Patrick parish office at 815-385-0025, email us at parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org or you may print a form from the parish website.

You are a stranger here, but once.

Readings for the Week
Divine Office: Seasonal Proper

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

St. Patrick Is Looking For Youth Ministry Leader & Confirmation Coordinator

We are in search of a passionate individual to coordinate Youth Ministry activities as well as organizing Confirmation preparation. This individual is specifically being sought to assist with in-person fellowship and service activities. He or she will assist in connecting our teens, 6th through 12th grades, to the life of our parish and to others who share their faith. Additional responsibilities will include working in tandem with the Director of Religious Education to prepare candidates for Confirmation. The time commitment would be about 10 hours a week, with **required weeknight and weekend availability**. If you are interested in this position, please contact Lisa Johnson, Director of Religious Education, at 815-385-0025 or REoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org.

Offering Report for the Week Ending March 21, 2020

Number of Registered Families: 911

Called To Be Agents of God's Love In The World

Sunday Envelopes (Includes Give Central)	188	21%	$10,092
Loose			$200
Children's Envelopes			$5
TOTAL			$10,297
FY 2020—Budget for Week			$12,000
Excess (Shortage)			**($1,703)**
Corporal Works of Mercy			$1,403

Offering Report for the Week Ending March 28, 2020

Number of Registered Families: 911

Called To Be Agents of God's Love In The World

The Offering Report for March 28th was not available due to early print deadline. It will be printed in next weekend's bulletin.

Sunday Envelopes (Includes Give Central)	$
Loose	$
Children's E	$
TO	$
FY —Budget for Week	$12,000
Excess (Shortage)	

Thank you Marian Catholic High School for hosting our Montini sixth graders! They had a ton of fun with Kahoot, and loved learning about all the great things they have to look forward to in High School

TEXT TO GIVE

As you participate at home, via livestreaming, you are invited to **participate in the offertory by texting the following keyword (upper case or lower case) to 815-475-5987**, and follow the link to GiveCentral to make an online donation.

Text to Give "Keywords":
Easter Sunday: EASTER

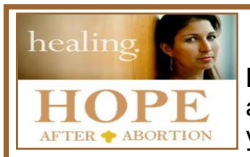
You can also text the word "QUICK" to update your parish contact information.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Patrick and as always you are in our prayers!

Join Electronic Giving:

Consider donating electronically through our parish website with Give Central. Setup your Sunday Offering quickly and securely via desktop, PC, phone or tablet.

SIGNUP NOW: Scan the QR code with your mobile device to go directly to our parish's GiveCentral page.



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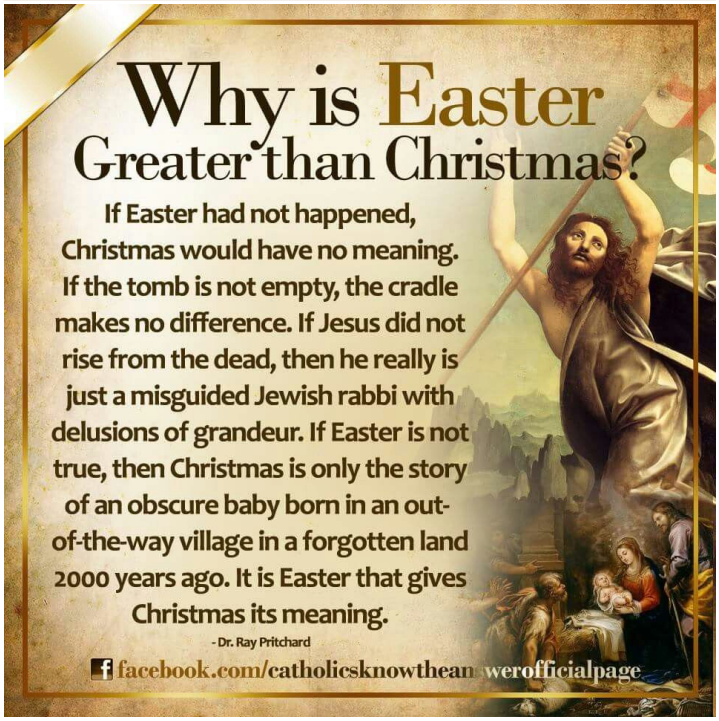
Project Rachel provides a supportive and confidential environment where you can begin the process of healing.

For more information **call (815) 387-3379** or Email - ProjectRachelRockford@gmail.com.

Visit our website: www.hopeafterabortion.org
All inquires are confidential. Peace starts here.



Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Ministry	April 10 Saturday 4:00 PM	April 11 Sunday 7:00 AM	April 11 Sunday 9:00 AM	April 11 Sunday 11:00 AM	April 12-16 Mon.-Fri. 8AM
Lector	Steve Doherty	Steve Cuda	Brian Arnet	Jen Eschenbacher	Volunteers
Sacristan	Tim Madden	Carole Manion	Karen Buenzli	Mac DeLozier	Carleen Murphy/ Jacque Swider
Ushers	Mike Unterfenger OPEN OPEN	Gary Hackney Larry Huck John Simon	Vincent Jefferson Candace Marsh Gary Schaefer	Kacey Kociecki Lucas Adams Keith Adams	**NONE**
Rosary	Maureen Montressor	Mary Mattoon	Nancy Schwall	Valerie Kwasigroch	**NONE**

Ministry Schedule

Collection Counters
April 5: All Leaders
April 12: Bitsy Schaefer, Ann Schweder, Georgie Hopp

Altar Linen Ministry
April 5: Michele Gahan
April 12: Leanne Herda

Church Cleaners
April 5: Marie Galan
April 12: Mary Jane Kittl/Jacque Swider

Article Deadline for Upcoming Bulletins:
April 7 for April 18
April 14 for April 25
April 21 for May 2

Please send bulletin articles to:
cmurphy@stpatrickmchenry.org

Word of Life

"Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed His last on the Cross of Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, 'God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end.' (Spe salvi 31)."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "Respect Life Reflection: Christ our Hope in Every Season of Life" (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, Spe Salvi ©2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)

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Attention Parish Volunteers: Our Diocese is now managing the Safe Environment Program entirely through VIRTUS ONLINE

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VIRTUS® Online

The parish office transferred all the volunteer records on file to the online Virtus database. You will RECEIVE AN EMAIL from **Virtus** with your login credentials letting you know that your **Online Account** has been updated. Please login and follow their instructions. Thank you.

Visit our website at https://stpatrickmchenry.org/virtus or scan **this QR code now** for more information:

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It's very easy!!!!
With your smart cell phone: Simply download a **Free QR reader App** – then open your phone's camera: **Scan the code and tap on our parish link.**

Contact Carla or Megan at the parish office with any questions at (815) 385-0025 or parishoffice@stpatrickmchenry.org.

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Church open for private prayer:
Monday-Friday: 8:30AM - 6:00PM
Saturday: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
Sunday 12:30PM - 6:00PM

Mass Times
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM
Thursday: 9:00AM w/Montini (Sept.-May)
8:00AM (June-August)
First Friday: 8:00AM
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Rosary
Saturday: 3:20PM
Sunday: 6:30AM, 8:30AM, 10:30AM
Tuesday: 6:30PM (Suspended)
Wednesday: 8:30AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:00PM-3:30PM
Weekdays: 7:30AM-7:55AM (Wednesday)
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Holy Hour with Benediction
Saturday: 3:00PM

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Baptism of Infants or children under 7 years of age:

To schedule a Baptism, please begin by calling the parish office. Baptism is celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month immediately after the 11AM Mass. Please consider scheduling your child's Baptism before your child is born to ensure an opening in the month of your choice. In addition, a Baptismal preparation class is required for the parents. This is a one session class that is held on the 1st Sunday of each month after the 9AM Mass. Sign-up is required and you may take the class before your child is born. *You must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick prior to scheduling a Baptism.*

Sacrament of Marriage:

At St. Patrick, couples planning to marry need to meet with the Pastor before a wedding date can be set. Please contact the parish office to setup an initial meeting **at least 6 months prior to any requested marriage date**. This initial meeting will give you an overview of the requirements for marriage and the preparation required. **At least one of the couple, or their parents, must be registered parishioners for at least 6 months and be active participating members of St. Patrick Church in order to be married at the church**. Both individuals must be at least 19 years of age.

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